

DARWIN FALLS WILDERNESS

8,176 Acres

***Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433***

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the Darwin Falls Wilderness Area located in Inyo County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the section corner of sections 28, 29, 32, and 33, T. 18 S., R. 41 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, said point being the point of beginning, said point on the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence southerly, between sections 32 and 33, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to point 1, the intersection of the center of the drainage, said intersection located near the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of sections 32 and 33;

thence southeasterly, along the center of said drainage, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail located in Darwin Canyon;

thence southerly, leaving the Death Valley National Park boundary, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said jeep trail in Darwin Canyon drainage, past China Gardens Springs to point 3, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of the centerline of a jeep trail in the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of the centerline of said jeep trail, to point 4, the intersection of the east-west centerline of section 9, T. 19 S., R. 41 E.;

thence westerly, on said centerline, to point 5, the center $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of section 9;

thence southerly, on the north-south center line of section 9, to point 6, the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of sections 9 and 16;

thence westerly, between sections 9 and 16 to point 7, the section corner of sections 8, 9, 16, and 17;

thence northwesterly, to point 8, the southernmost intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of a jeep trail and the section line between sections 7 and 8, said intersection being near the S $\frac{1}{16}$ section corner of sections 7 and 8;

thence northeasterly, turning northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly turning northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 9, the intersection with a drainage in T. 19 S., R. 40 E., said intersection near the S $\frac{1}{16}$ section corner of section 1;

thence northwesterly, to point 10, a peak having a spot elevation of "5699T" as shown on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Darwin, Calif.", 1987 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, to point 11, a mine shaft having NAD 1927 coordinates 36° 20' 36" N. latitude, 117° 37' 15" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Darwin, Calif.". 1987 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, to point 12, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southwesterly of the centerline of State Highway 190 and the prolongation of the centerline of an improved road, said intersection having NAD

1927 coordinates 36° 21' 47" N., latitude 117° 37' 29" W., longitude, as scaled from U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Darwin, Calif.", 1987;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of the centerline of State Highway 190, to point 13, the intersection of a line between a point on a line parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly of the centerline of California State Highway 190 nearest to Bench Mark 4858.9 and elevation point 5252T, said line coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence southeasterly, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to point 14, to a peak having NAD coordinates 36° 21' 55" N. latitude, 117° 36' 32" W. longitude as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Darwin, Calif.", 1987(provisional), and a spot elevation of 5252 feet as shown on said quadrangle;

thence southeasterly, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to point 15, to a peak having NAD coordinates 36° 21' 17" N. latitude, 117° 35' 22" W. longitude as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Darwin, Calif.", 1987(provisional), and a spot elevation of 5602 feet as shown on said quadrangle;

thence continuing southeasterly on aforesaid bearing, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to point 16, the intersection of the range line between T. 18 S., Rs. 40 and 41 E.,

thence southerly, on said range line, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to point 17, the intersection of the center of a drainage, said drainage located near the section corner of sections 19 and 30 only;

thence southeasterly, along the center of said drainage, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to point 18, the intersection of the section line between sections 28 and 29, T. 18 S., R. 41 E.;

thence southerly, between sections 28 and 29, coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary, to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 8,176 acres utilizes the Darwin 7.5 minute quadrangle map prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quadrangle map and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quadrangle maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreage is calculated from the BLM California State Office ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Darwin Falls Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:


Mike Pool
State Director, California

Date

